

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Terukazu TOKUOKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8681
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Application No.: 10/581,553	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
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Filed: January 17, 2007	:	Examiner: LEE, Rebecca Y.
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For:	:	HEAT-RESISTANT, HIGH-TOUGHNESS ALUMINUM ALLOY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND ENGINE PARTS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 1, 2010, a petition for one month extension of time being concurrently filed herewith, and in response to the Advisory Action dated February 23, 2010, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Attachment: JP5-78770A and JP8-49035 with English translations.